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Apple (s):

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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)/RESPONSE TO DECISION ON ORIGINAL PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby re-petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) to file the present application without the signature of one (1) of the inventors on an Oath or Declaration. Attached hereto is a Declaration for Patent Application identifying the present application by Application number and by filing date. The Declaration is signed by three of the inventors (Stephen J. Kemp, Wim Decreane, and Katherine Nicholson, formerly Mather) and has a blank signature block for the non-signing inventor (David Hillewaere). In accordance with MPEP §409.03(a)(A), this Declaration for Patent Application may be treated as having been signed by all the available inventors on behalf of the non-signing inventors.

Further attached herewith is a Declaration in Support of the Supplemental Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) [hereafter the "Declaration"] describing the diligent efforts made to contact the non-signing inventor, Mr. Hillewaere, who either cannot be reached or refuse to sign the Declaration. As further described in the Declaration, Mr. Hillewaere was an employee of the assignee of the present application during the time of invention and are under a legal obligation to sign an Oath or Declaration. This Petition is being submitted to show that the filing of the

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present application without the signature of one of the four inventors on an Oath or Declaration is necessary to preserve the rights of the parties and/or to prevent irreparable damage

The last known address for Mr. Hillewaere is:

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Also submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$450.00 for the Two-Month Extension fee of \$450.00. Please charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account No. 50-1359 of the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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